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Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility () design patent application of
Inventor(s): Myron E. McLane
For: EQUINE SUPPORT PAD WITH INTEGRAL FROG SUPPORT

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(X) 14 pages of specification including 2 independent and 12 dependent claims.
(X) 4 sheets of () formal (X) informal drawings.
() An assignment of the invention to _____.
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Total Claims	14	- 20 = 0	x 9 =		OR x 18 =	
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 = 0	x 42 =		OR x 84 =	
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